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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN, PINS, IN
SUBJ: DWIVEDI CASE

REF: A. STAE 063698, B. NEW DELHI 4112
AND PREVIOUS

11. RANJAN DWIVEDI'S BAIL PETITION IN THE MISHA MURDER CASE WAS REFUSED BY PATNA MAGISTRATE WHO HEARD CASE ON APRIL 2, ACCORDING TO APRIL 3 ARTICLE IN HINDUSTRAN TIMES. SPECIAL JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE VERMA IN REJECTING THE PETITION MENTIONS "UNDISPUTED FACT" OF MISHRA BLAST DEATH AND THAT WITNESSES INCLUDING VIKRAM, A FORMER ACCUSED IN THE RAY CASE AND NOW A PROSECUTION WITNESS (APPROVER) IN THIS ONE, SHOW THAT DWEVEDI AND HIS CO-CONSPIRATORS WERE PRESENT AT THE RALWAY STATION WHERE THE DEATH OCCURRED AND THAT DWIVEDI WAS SEEN ARRANGING ENTRY PASSES TO THE MEETING ADDRESSED BY MISHRA IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE BOMB BLAST. ACCORDING TO THE NEWSPAPER, COURT STATED THAT THESE CIRCUMSTANCES TOGETHER WITH A PRSONAL DIARY OF DWIVEDI NOW IN PROSECUTION HANDS WERE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF CONSPIRACY AND MURDER.

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2. WHILE NEWSPAPER STORY INDICATES ALMOST TRIAL BY BAIL PETITION, AND MAY NOT REFLECT TOTAL PICUTRE IN THIS CASE, FACT THAT BAIL DENIED INDICATES SITUATION NOT AS PROMISING FOR HER HUSBANDAS MRS DWEVEDI HOPED (REFTEL A).

3. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE LOCATE LAWYER LAHOTY NOR

OBTAIN ANY FURTHER INFORMATION PATNA ATTORNEY. HAS
MRS DWEVEDI INFORMED DEPARTMENT OF NAME OF LAWYER
HANDLING CASE THERE?
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